IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

In reply to the Office Acion mailed November 19, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 19, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

- Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 3.